

THE
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IMPROVED
ADJUSTABLE FOLDING CHAIR,

THE
BEST AND MOST POPULAR CHAIR OF THE AGE,

Patented February 1st, 1876,

COMBINING

*A Parlor, Library, Smoking, Reclining or Invalid
Chair, Lounge, Bed, and Child's Crib.*



Marks Adjustable Folding Chair Company
(LIMITED),

Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,

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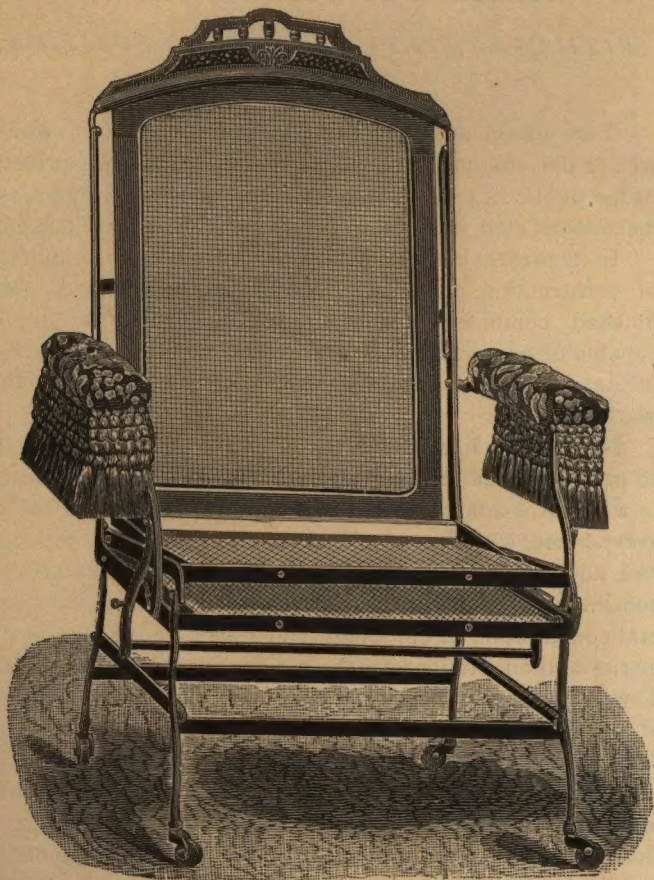
WITH OVER FIFTY CHANGES OF POSITION.

THIS useful and elegant article of furniture, of which we are the sole proprietors and manufacturers, we present to the public as perfect in every detail as human ingenuity, mechanical skill, money and years of experience can make it.

In its present perfected state it is unequalled in simplicity of construction, elegance of design, is better made and finished, combines greater strength with less weight, is capable of being adjusted to a greater number of different positions, and is more *complete* than *any other* Chair in the market.

No one article of domestic furniture combines in itself so much real utility and comfort. The combination of uses to which it is adapted renders it an indispensable article in every home, where convenience, comfort and elegance prevail, and wherever it has been introduced it is universally considered the favorite *Easy Chair*. To illustrate the general construction of our Chair, and give a better idea of its merits and adaptations to the various purposes claimed for it, we will mention first, that the outer frame is constructed of the best quality of wrought iron, nicely japanned and ornamented. Within this iron frame are fitted substantial frames of walnut for the back, seat and extension (or foot-rest), which are caned throughout with the Wakefield closely woven cane, and surmounted by an ornamental molding of walnut, the wood and cane work being finished throughout in the best possible manner, making a *finished* Chair without upholstery.

The following illustrations show a few of the many positions to which our Chair may be adjusted.



No. 1.

In cut No. 1 it is shown as an upright Easy Chair,

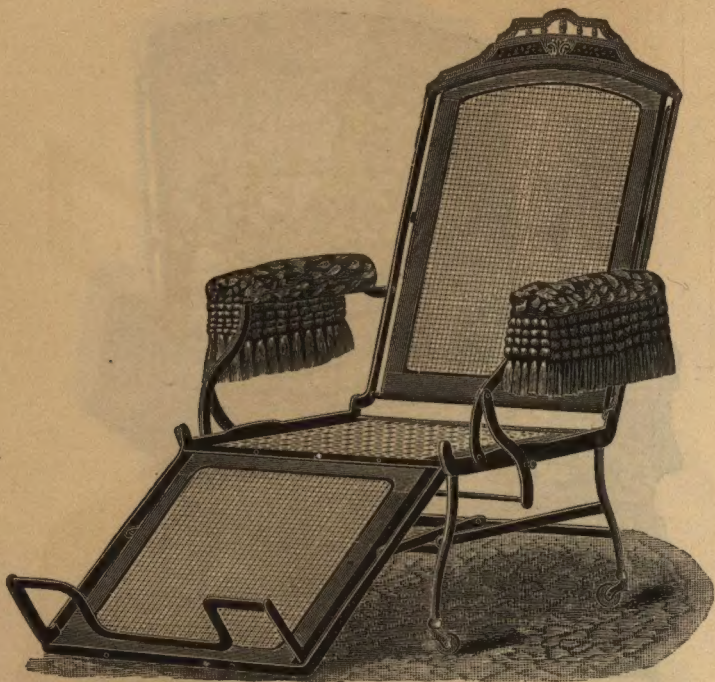
without upholstery, with cane seat and back, the extension and foot-rest being folded over, making the seat double, forming a cool and easy summer chair.

Cut No. 2 shows the Chair in the same position, with the addition of the cushions in the seat and back. In



No. 2.

this position THE MARKS IMPROVED ADJUSTABLE CHAIR is simply perfect as an Easy Chair, taking the place of a Turkish, or in fact any kind of easy chair, besides possessing the great advantage of having the back capable of ad-

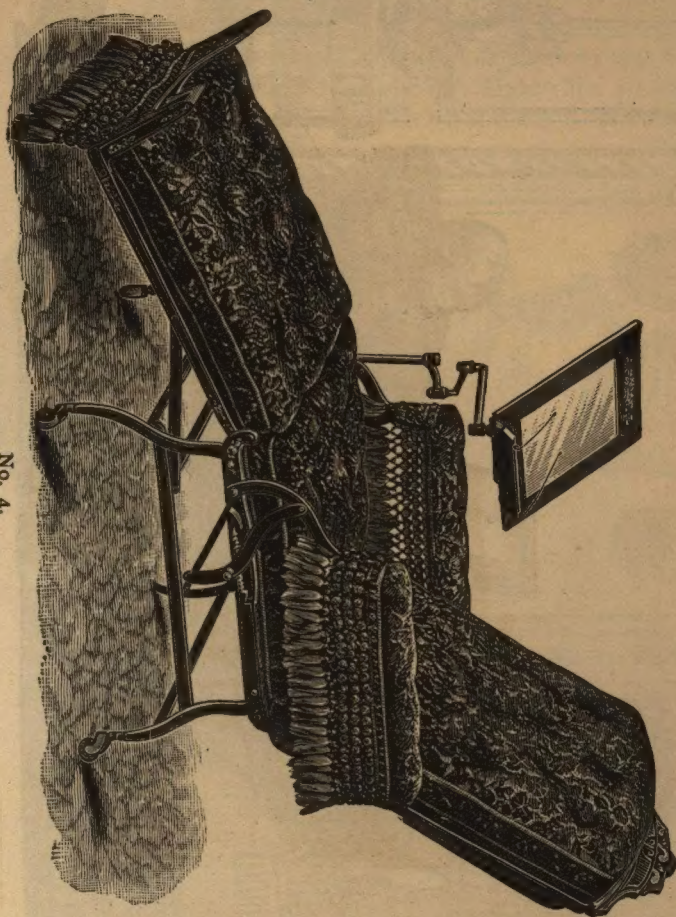


No. 3.

justment to suit the comfort of the occupant, which is done by simply releasing the ratchet on either side. The upholstered cushions are supplied in any desired material.

In cut No. 3 it is shown as a cane-seated Reclining Chair, and in cut No. 4 an upholstered Reclining or Library Chair,

No. 4.



with our combined ADJUSTABLE READING AND WRITING DESK attached, which, by the way, contains an inkstand, paper-holder, and drawer for stationery, and may be adjusted to any desired position.



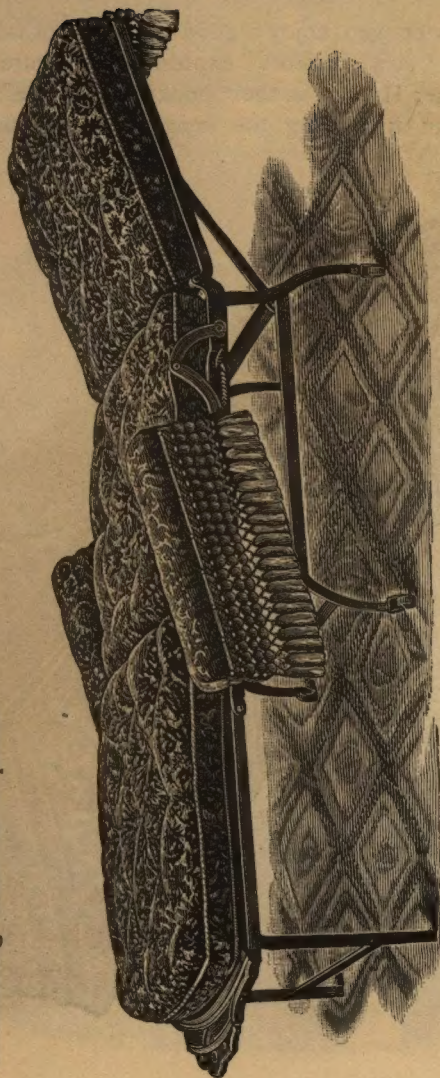
No. 5.

Gentlemen who enjoy a good cigar cannot fail to appreciate the "solid comfort" expressed in Figure No. 5—an after-dinner Havana in the "smoker's paradise." As such we present it, leaving the imagination to complete the picture.



No. 6.

Cut No. 6 presents a slight change of position, which can be attained without moving from the Chair, the foot rest having been lowered to a horizontal position and the back released two or three notches in the ratchet, forming a comfortable Lounge, the back substituting itself for a pillow.



No. 7.

Cut No. 7 presents an impromptu bed, the back having been lowered, supported by legs hitherto concealed, and the foot-rest left in the same position as in cut No. 5.



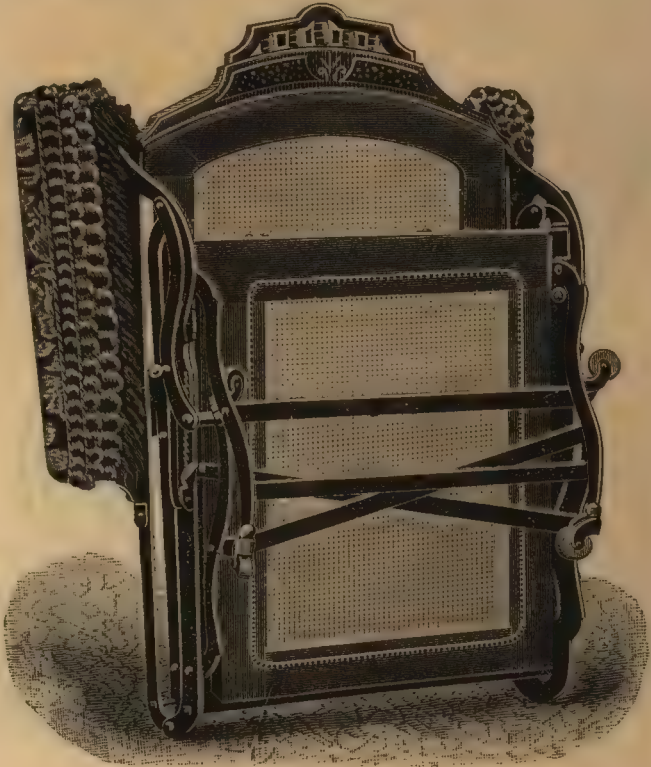
No. 8.

Cut No. 8 represents the Chair in the position shown in cut No. 2, with the addition of neat walnut side-boards, forming a Child's Crib. The cushions are covered on the back with enameled cloth, and can be reversed to save the upholstered side.



No. 9.

In cut No. 9 is presented a picture at once suggestive of luxurious ease.



No. 10.

Cut No. 10 shows the Marks Chair folded for transportation, in which shape it weighs only forty-five pounds, and in bulk occupies a space of but two feet square by eight inches deep.

INVALID WHEEL CHAIRS.



No. 11.

Price of above Chair, in cane seat, - - \$45.00

Upholstered cushions from \$5 to \$50 extra.

Our Invalid Wheel Chairs combine all the capabilities of adjustment described in the preceding pages, and may be easily propelled and quickly turned in any direction by the occupant. They are symmetrical in appearance, very strong in construction, and furnished with new attachments in the way of extra foot-rests, to suit special necessities, and heretofore not brought out in any Chair.

Cut No. 11 illustrates one of our most popular styles in the cane seat, to which may be added upholstered cushions in any desired material. The wheels are made upon the same principle as a bicycle, and are very light and strong.

SURGICAL AND GYNÆCOLOGICAL CHAIRS.



We respectfully invite the attention of physicians and surgeons to our new Improved Surgical and Gynæcological Chair and Operating Table, adjustable to any position or height required. Send for descriptive catalogue and price list to

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930 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

CAUTION!

Do Not be Misled by Irresponsible Imitators!

We would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact, that the superior quality of THE MARKS IMPROVED ADJUSTABLE FOLDING CHAIR, the simplicity of its construction and the perfection of its adjustments, have gained for it a world-wide and enviable reputation, and a consequent large and increasing demand, which has induced certain unprincipled individuals, with an *inferior* line of goods, not only to *imitate the style and form of catalogue* heretofore issued by us, but to *further mislead* the public, have closely imitated our corporate name, hoping thereby to benefit by the extensive advertising done by us, and the reputation which we have attained for making the most perfect and complete article in the line of Adjustable Chairs of any establishment in the United States.

Numerous complaints having been made to us by persons who have been victimized by these vile imitators, we feel in duty bound to caution the public against being imposed upon by any concern imitating the corporate name of the Marks Adjustable Folding Chair Co. (Limited), and to beware of worthless imitations of the Marks Chair, the *genuine article only* bearing the date of patent, February 1st, 1876, and our address, MARKS A. F. CHAIR CO. (LIMITED), 930 Broadway, New York.

For the information of parties residing at a distance who contemplate purchasing an Adjustable Chair, we would expressly state that we guarantee all of our goods to be as represented, and insure satisfaction to our patrons. Our line of upholstery comprises over five hundred different styles, classes and qualities of goods. The accompanying price list gives the prices of the different classes only, as a guide to intending purchasers.

The material, style and quality, with desired shade and combination of colors, should be clearly expressed in the order. Remittances may be made either by Bank Draft on New York, P. O. Money Order, or Registered Letter, in favor of and addressed to

Marks Adjustable Folding Chair Co., Limited,

930 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

PRICE LIST.

VARYING ACCORDING TO UPHOLSTERY.

-
- With Walnut or Upholstered Arms, Cane Seat and
Back, without Cushions - - - - - \$25.00
- Upholstered with Union Reps, Jutes, Ramies,
Domestic Raw Silks or Cretonnes, in any
color, filled with extra quality moss - - - 30.00
- Upholstered with Union Reps, Jutes, Ramies,
domestic Raw Silks or Cretonne, filled with
good curled hair - - - - - \$35.00 to 40.00
- Upholstered with **No. 1** Union or fine cord Wool
Reps or Terry, French Crepes and Mo-
quettes, filled with good curled hair - \$40.00 to 45.00
- Upholstered with Fancy Silk Terry, Figured
Tapestries or Raw and Spun Silks, trimmed
with Silk and Worsted Fringe, corded and
double-lined cushions, and filled with extra
quality curled hair - - - - - \$50.00 to 60.00
- Upholstered with best quality Mohair or Silk
Plush, plain or embossed, Silk Figured Broche-
Cotelaines, Raw Silks, Russia or Morocco
Leather, mounted with Silk Cord and Fringes,
and filled with fine extra quality curled
hair - - - - - \$60.00 to 75.00

PRICE LIST—*Continued.*

No. 4, Combined Adjustable Reading and Writing Desk, complete with drawer and ink well, cabinet cloth finish, extra - - - - -	\$5.00
No. 3, Combined Adjustable Reading and Writing Desk, complete with drawer and ink well, plain walnut finish, extra - - - - -	4.50
No. 2, Adjustable Reading Desk, without drawer and ink well, cabinet cloth finish, extra - -	4.00
No. 1, Adjustable Reading Desk, without drawer and ink well, plain walnut finish, extra - -	3.50
Side Board for Child's Crib, extra - - - - -	5.00
Self-Propelling Wheel Chairs for Invalids -	\$30.00 to 150.00

When folded for Shipping the Chair occupies a space eight inches deep by two feet square.

GOODS FORWARDED C. O. D. TO ANY ADDRESS.

Every information promptly afforded on application at the Company's salesroom.

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